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SUBJECT: NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT: RECOGNITION ISSUE

REF: KIGALI 422

1. IN VIEW EMBASSY REPORTS ON SITUATION IN RWANDA SINCE THE COUP, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW REGIME, AND AFFIRMATIVE REACTIONS OF NEIGHBORING GOVERNMENTS (ESPECIALLY PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE), DEPT. INCLINED TO AUTHORIZE AMBASSADOR CORRIGAN TO RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS WITH GOR. DEPT. WOULD HOPE THAT THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT FOR ANY FORMAL STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION, WITH THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL BUSINESS SERVING AS APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE OF OUR POLICY.

2. BEFORE TAKING THE STEP DESCRIBED ABOVE, DEPT. WOULD PREFER HAVE VIEWS OF BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BECAUSE
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OF BELGIUM'S PRIMARY ROLE IN RWANDA. WOULD THEREFORE

APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRUSSELS REQUESTING FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
CURRENT READING OF SITUATION IN RWANDA WITH PROGNOSIS,
IF ANY, WITH RESPECT TO EVENTUAL GOB RECOGNITION. EMBASSY
AUTHORIZED TO CONVEY AMBASSADOR CORRIGAN'S VIEWS AND BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION AS TRANSMITTED BY KIGALI CABLE TRAFFIC.

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